AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1	1.	(Currently Amended) A method comprising:	
2	invoking, by an application, a call of a command line utility, the application providing an		
3	identifier in the call of the command line utility, wherein the command line utility is a utility		
4	executable from a command line prompt;		
5	receiving output from the command line utility;		
6	storing the command line utility output in a system storage at a location identified by the		
. 7	identifier; and		
8	retrieving, by the application, the command line utility output from the system storage at		
. 9	the location identified by the identifier.		
1	2.	(Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein providing the identifier	
2	comprises p	roviding an identifier that identifies one or more entries in a system registry	
3	database.		
1	3.	(Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein providing the identifier	
2	comprises p	roviding a root key identifier.	
1	4.	(Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, wherein providing the root key	
2	identifier co	mprises providing a sub-key identifier.	
1	5.	(Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the system registry	
2	database con	mprises an operating system registry database.	
1.	6.	(Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein providing the identifier	
2	comprises p	roviding a system storage identifier.	
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1	7.	(Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein providing the system	
2	storage identifier comprises providing an identifier indicating a system registry.		

(Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein providing the system 8. 1 storage identifier comprises providing an identifier indicating shared system memory. 2 9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8, wherein providing the identifier 1 2 indicating shared system memory identifies a system clipboard memory. 10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the act of receiving output from a 1 2 command line utility comprises receiving output directly from the command line output utility. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the act of receiving output from a 11. 1 command line utility comprises receiving output from the command line output utility through a 2 3 subsequent command line output routine. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the act of storing comprises 1 12. associating each line of command line utility output with a line identifier in the system storage. 2 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, further comprising setting each 1 13. line identifier to a value corresponding to a position of that line in the command line utility 2 3 output. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 12, further comprising setting a 1 14. 2 default value of the provided identifier to equal the total number of command utility output lines 3 stored in the system storage.

1	15. (Currently Amended) A program storage device, readable by a computer,		
2	comprising instructions stored on the program storage device for causing the computer to:		
3	cause an application to invoke a call of a command line utility, the application providing		
4	an identifier in the call of the command utility, wherein the command line utility is a utility		
5	executable from a command line prompt;		
6	receive output from the command line utility;		
7	store the command line utility output in system storage at a location identified by the		
8	identifier; and		
9	cause the application to retrieve the command line utility output from the storage at the		
10	location identified by the identifier.		
1	16. (Original) The program storage device of claim 15 wherein the instructions to		
2	store comprise instructions to store command line utility output in an operating system registry		
3	database.		
1	17. (Original) The program storage device of claim 15 wherein the instructions to		
2	store comprise instructions to store command line utility output in an operating system		
3	maintained volatile memory.		
1	18. (Original) The program storage device of claim 15 wherein the instructions to		
2	receive output comprise instructions to receive one or more lines of output from the command		
3	line utility, and the instructions to store further comprise instructions to store each of said one or		
4	more lines of output in the system storage.		
1	19. (Original) The program storage device of claim 18 wherein the instructions to		
2	store further comprise instructions to associate a unique identifier with each of the one or more		
3	lines of output stored in the system storage.		

1	20. (Original) The program storage device of claim 18 wherein the instructions to		
2	store further comprise instructions to set a value associated with the received identifier in the		
3	system storage equal to the number of lines of output stored in the system storage.		
1	21. (Currently Amended) A computer system, comprising:		
2	a processor;		
3	a command line utility, wherein the command line utility is a utility executable from a		
4	command line prompt;		
5	an application executable on the processor, the application to call the command line		
6	utility, the application to provide an identifier in the call;		
7	a system storage having a location identified by the identifier, the location identified by		
8	the identifier to store an output of the command line utility,		
9	the application to retrieve the command line utility output from the location identified by		
10	the identifier.		
1	22. (Cancelled)		
1	23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the command line utility		
2	comprises a first command line utility, and wherein invoking the call by the application		
3	comprises invoking a call to pipe output of a second command line utility to the first command		
4	line utility,		
5	wherein storing the command line utility output comprises storing the command line		
6	utility output of the first command line utility.		
1	24. (Previously Presented) The program storage device of claim 15, wherein the		
2	command line utility comprises a first command line utility, and wherein invoking the call by the		
3	application comprises invoking a call to pipe output of a second command line utility to the first		
4	command line utility,		
5	wherein storing the command line utility output comprises storing the command line		
6	utility output of the first command line utility.		

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1 25. (Previously Presented) The computer system of claim 21, wherein the command
2 line utility comprises a first command line utility, the system further comprising a second
3 command line utility, the application to invoke a call that causes output of the second command
4 line utility to be piped to the first command line utility,
5 the location identified by the identifier to store output of the first command line utility.